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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TO THE TOWN OF RUTLAND:—

Fellow Citizens:—The past year has been one of wonderful growth and prosperity to the town. The only unusual misfortune that has befallen us has been the great number of conflagrations. Since the beginning of the year 1868, it is estimated that property to the amount of \$200,000, at least, has been destroyed by fire; and among the buildings destroyed have been the Court House and Town Hall. It is believed that many of the fires were the work of incendiaries, and the selectmen have co-operated with the village trustees in their efforts to ferret out those whose fell purpose seems to have been to burn the whole village. Owing to the manner in which the lower story of the Town Hall building, not under the control of the town, was occupied, the policy of insurance on the hall was cancelled a short time before its destruction, and the selectmen were unable to effect other insurance upon it until the hazard of tenements below was diminished, which had not been brought about at the time the Hall was burned.

In pursuance of the vote of the last annual meeting, town bonds have been issued to the amount authorized, viz: \$30,000, payable, \$10,000 in 1874; \$10,000 in 1875; and \$10,000 in 1876.

The money raised on these bonds has all been used in payment of debts due and pressing.

The debt of the town has been diminished during the year, \$8,718.40

The same liberal tax voted last year would soon wipe out the present town debt.

In one year more the \$500 bounty voted to veteran soldiers, which amounts to nearly \$10,000 per annum, will have been paid in full.

The great item of expense the past year, as during the year preceding, has been our highways. None have been laid out the past year, but several have been built that had been previously established. The road at West Rutland, west of the old quarries, has been built at an expense of about \$3,000, including land damage; also the road leading south from "Nebraska," constituting an extension of Forest Street, at a cost of about \$2,200, including land damage. These make up the only large items of expense incurred for highways.

Although all the roads of the town suffered largely from the effects of the great rain in September, yet we were very fortunate in this respect in comparison with some of our neighbors. But one bridge was carried away, viz: the Nichols bridge, so-called, near Mendon, which has been rebuilt at a cost of little less than \$300. The wing walls of the Curtis bridge were badly damaged by the freshet, and have also been rebuilt on one side, at a cost of \$100.

The list of orders given below shows what money has been expended in repair of roads, in addition to the highway tax.

No judgments have been recovered against the town during the year, but several suits are pending wherein damages are claimed for injuries on account of insufficiency of highways.

Highway surveyors, especially of the *village* of Rutland, would save the town great expense by more watchfulness and promptness in repairing defects in, and removing obstructions from, the highways. Exclusive of the highway tax, probably one-half as much money is paid out on an average in settling for damages for injuries received in consequence of insufficiency of the roads as it costs to build and keep them in repair. A great portion of this could be avoided by a faithful performance of duty by the officers to whom the duty belongs. The defects are not general in their character, for the roads are

generally good, but serve as traps, which a careful inspection would detect, and a slight expense remedy.

We have built a new barn on the town farm; but another outbuilding for a wood-house, hog pen, etc., is needed, and should be built the coming year. The house, also, needs much repair.

We have settled with D. S. Chatterton for his service as collector for the years 1865-6, in pursuance of the vote passed at the last annual meeting. The settlement was effected late in the fall, and we thought it best to defer the enforcement of the taxes, still due on the books of those years, until spring, when we think about \$1,000 can be realized from them. Settlement with Mr. Chatterton was deferred, from time to time, hoping he might be able to collect whatever was collectible on the books.

We estimate the amount collectible on the books of 1867, in the hands of E. L. Stearns, to be \$1,500, and on the books of 1868, town tax, \$2,500. We think a more rigid enforcement of taxes is called for than has been the practice in town for many years; possibly greater economy in expenditures.

We would recommend that if a discount is to be made on taxes paid at a given time, the time should be fixed at an earlier period than usual, otherwise many tax payers leave town before the collector has authority to enforce collection.

A list of orders drawn by the selectmen, during the year, is hereby appended.

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| FRANKLIN BILLINGS, | } <i>Selectmen.</i> |
| W. G. VEAZEY, | |
| J. M. HALL, | |

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, LAND DAMAGES, ETC.

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| Ed. O'Neil, Quarry road, West Rutland, | \$600 00 |
| do do | 120 75 |
| H. D. Tuttle, building bridge at West Rutland, | 68 35 |
| Ed. O'Neil, Quarry road, West Rutland, | 24 00 |
| do do | 89 00 |
| do do | 48 00 |
| F. Chaffee, lumber for bridges, | 130 13 |
| Ed. O'Neil, Quarry road, West Rutland, | 21 00 |
| R. Proctor, land damages, Nebraska road. | 270 00 |
| Ed. O'Neil, Quarry road, West Rutland, | 24 00 |
| A. F. Spencer, land damages, extension of Spring street, | 1066 66 |
| Timothy Spellman, land damages, Nebraska road... | 140 00 |
| Robert Moulthrop, do do ... | 367 00 |
| John Prout, assignee W. F. Barnes, land damages, for road at West Rutland, front of hotel, | 275 00 |
| Isaac Gibson, building Prospect street, | 200 00 |
| Henry Mussey, land damages, Nebraska road, | 200 00 |
| R. C. Mead, land damages, crossing meadow, | 10 00 |
| Alfred Perkins, building Lincoln street, | 42 00 |
| Ed. O'Neil, Quarry road, West Rutland, | 150 00 |
| A. F. Davis, lumber for town, | 105 81 |
| Ed. O'Neil, Quarry road, West Rutland, | 191 18 |
| do do | 144 28 |
| Isaac Gibson, building Nebraska road, | 100 00 |
| John Prout, assignee of W. F. Barnes, land damages for Quarry road. West Rutland, | 625 00 |

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| Clement & Son, stone for town, | 14 25 |
| Isaac Gibson, building bridge over Moon brook and repairing road, | 300 00 |
| John Lynch, work on Pine street, | 5 25 |
| S. S. Chase, repairing Chittenden road, | 69 50 |
| James McDaniels, work on Nichols bridge, | 13 70 |
| Isaac Gibson, building Nebraska road, | 1167 50 |
| Dan Fitzsimmons, work on Lincoln street, | 21 00 |
| Luther Eastman, work on Nichols bridge, | 33 75 |
| S. S. Chase, work on Curtis bridge, | 100 00 |
| Henry Peryea, work on Lincoln street, | 50 00 |
| A. B. Thayer, work on Mendon notch road, | 20 00 |
| M. Goldsmith, work on Mendon road turnpike, | 100 00 |
| John C. Thompson, work on Nichols bridge, | 7 87 |
| Bennett Dimmick, do do | 19 25 |
| D. N. Giddings, work on extension of Pine street | 97 50 |
| Andrew Hawley, work on Nichols bridge, | 60 25 |
| Moses Hayward, work and timber for highway, | 42 00 |
| William C. Davis, timber and plank for Nichols bridge, &c. | 99 25 |
| G. A. R. Bissell, work on Nichols bridge, | 40 00 |
| Ed. O'Neil, Quarry road, West Rutland, | 32 00 |
| do do | 7 00 |
| do do | 205 00 |
| James McDaniels, work on Nichols bridge, | 5 00 |
| Ed. O'Neil, Quarry road, West Rutland, | 65 50 |
| do do | 151 00 |
| do do | 136 00 |
| M. & H. O. Edson, plank for bridges, | 153 13 |
| Ed. O'Neil, Quarry road, West Rutland, | 29 48 |
| F. Chaffee, timber for bridge, | 9 00 |
| Isaac Gibson, work on East Creek bridge, | 3 50 |
| Mead & Perry, spikes, &c., for bridge at West Rut- land. | 7 32 |

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

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| Dr. A. E. Pond, medical attendance..... | \$28 75 |
| Geo. C. Thrall, Reg. births and deaths, dist. No. 3, 1865-6-7..... | 1 70 |
| John M. Allen, horse for town..... | 150 00 |
| W. C. Landon, salary as town treasurer for the year ending March, 1868.... | 250 00 |
| F. Billings, salary as overseer of the poor for the year ending March, 1868..... | 300 00 |
| R. R. Mead, wagon &c., for town farm..... | 82 12 |
| C. K. Williams, expenses to West Rutland, for Regis- tration of voters, 1866..... | 2 00 |
| John S. Tuttle, abatement of taxes, lists 1865..... | 6 50 |
| Isabella M. Brown, services for making records for town | 134 60 |
| A. J. Mead, services as lister, year ending March, 1868..... | 102 00 |
| C. H. Joyce, legal services prior to 1868..... | 50 50 |
| F. C. Potter, pay as superintendent of schools, 1867 | 75 00 |
| John Cain, printing for town.. .. | 40 00 |
| O. L. Robbins, making taxes and work on Grand List. | 124 00 |
| C. C. Dewey, costs in Sheldon v. Rutland..... | 26 92 |
| Edward Southwick, abatement taxes, list 1867..... | 2 47 |
| L. L. Pierson, do do do do | 1 60 |
| N. L. Higgins, do do do do | 1 60 |
| Jesse L. Billings, services as lister, year ending March, 1868..... | 102 00 |
| Melzer Edson, abatement of taxes, list 1867..... | 18 45 |
| Van Ness Morgan, building barn on town farm. .. | 175 00 |
| John L. Eddy & Co., lumber for barn on town farm | 428 23 |
| (There was embraced in this order plank for bridges \$73.75). | |
| Tuttle & Co., printing and books for town..... | 200 00 |
| George E. Graves, abatement of taxes, list 1867... | 3 75 |
| James Brown, surveying for town.. .. | 8 50 |
| Charles Sheldon, Reg. births, and deaths, dist. 7, 1867, | 15 00 |

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| W. C. Landon, interest on note, | 15 73 |
| Silas H. Hodges, abatement of taxes, | 35 38 |
| A. E. Russell, guardian of W. H. Lester, abatement of taxes, | 2 50 |
| C. F. Richardson, injury to horses, insufficiency of highway, | 200 00 |
| D. E. Nicholson, costs in suit <i>Ranno v. Rutland</i> ,... | 9 88 |
| Orin Thomas, services as lister, 1868, | 70 50 |
| J. B. Beeman, costs in suit, <i>Rutland v. Poultney</i> ,... | 28 56 |
| J. B. Beeman, keeping pauper, <i>Mercy A. Dallaba</i> , on judgment against town, | 39 15 |
| D. S. Chatterton, settlement as collector, | 329 92 |
| H. W. Porter, insurance of town buildings, | 40 87 |
| Vermont Asylum for insane, | 373 22 |
| Pitt W. Hyde, road commissioner, | 15 00 |
| E. J. Bliss, do | 15 00 |
| H. F. Lathrop, do | 15 00 |
| McLean & Robbins, printing for town, | 3 50 |
| S. W. Rowell, registering births and deaths, Graded district, 1868.. | 29 40 |
| A. H. Post, reg. births and deaths, 1868, dis. No. 5. | 1 35 |
| H. H. Brown, do do 7, | 15 60 |
| Franklin Billings, services as selectman, 1868..... | 200 00 |
| J. M. Hall, services as selectman, 1868 | 100 00 |
| W. G. Veazey, services as selectman and town agent, | 150 00 |
| A. A. Greeno, services as lister, 1867 | 75 00 |
| Geo. D. Spencer, hinges, hooks, &c., for town farm barn | 22 50 |
| Edgar Davis, registering births and death, district 12, 1868 | 1 20 |
| Probate court, for order of removals to Brattleboro, recording, &c., insane paupers | 28 50 |
| L. G. Kingsley, nails, &c., for town farm.. | 19 41 |

\$4,167 26

ORDERS FOR MONEY BORROWED.

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rutland County National Bank | \$1,000 00 |
| do • do | 2,500 00 |
| W. G. Veazey | 1,500 00 |
| A. C. Robinson | 50 00 |
| Isaac C. Reynolds | 1,000 00 |
| G. Fenn | 1,000 00 |
| Henry Pike | 1,000 00 |
| | <u>\$8,050 00</u> |

BOUNTY ORDERS.

| | 7th install- ment. | 8th install- ment. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Joseph Ashley | \$50 | \$50 |
| Peter Agin | 50 | 50 |
| James P. Burt | 50 | 50 |
| Royal E. Bosnick | 50 | 50 |
| George L. Brown | 50 | 50 |
| Samuel W. Bailey | 50 | 50 |
| George E. Blossom | 50 | 50 |
| John Ballard | 50 | 50 |
| Alvin C. Bailey | 50 | 50 |
| George C. Babcock | 50 | 50 |
| Eben Bishop | 50 | 50 |
| Gardner E. Brown | 50 | 50 |
| Oscar B. Bryant | 50 | 50 |
| Charles H. Bowen | 50 | 50 |
| Patrick Callaghan | 50 | 50 |
| Henry W. Cook | 50 | 50 |
| Daniel W. Cutler | 50 | 50 |
| William Cunningham | 50 | 50 |
| Oliver J. Cain | 50 | 50 |
| Bingham M. Caswell | 50 | 50 |
| George Cox | 50 | 50 |
| Calvin H. Chapman | 50 | 50 |
| William O. Cochran | 50 | 50 |

| | 7th install- ment. | 8th install- ment. |
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| Joseph Collett | 50 | 50 |
| Charles A. Dam. | 50 | 50 |
| George M. Elliott..... | 50 | |
| William E. Fitzgerald..... | 50 | 50 |
| William C. Fisher..... | 50 | 50 |
| Henry G. Fillebrown..... | 50 | 50 |
| Henry W. Fales..... | 50 | 50 |
| William H. Flint..... | 50 | 50 |
| Luzerne Felio..... | 50 | 50 |
| William H. H. Fisher..... | 50 | 50 |
| H. C. B. Fillmore..... | 50 | 50 |
| W. R. Farrington..... | 50 | 50 |
| Zebulon Gerue..... | 50 | 50 |
| James O'Gara..... | 50 | 50 |
| Samuel J. Gambell..... | 50 | 50 |
| Thomas O'Gara..... | 50 | 50 |
| Edward Hinckley..... | 50 | 50 |
| Edward W. Haynes..... | 50 | 50 |
| Henry C. Hall..... | 50 | 50 |
| Alonzo Hoit..... | 50 | 50 |
| Albert Hathorn..... | 50 | 50 |
| Thomas Hartney..... | 50 | 50 |
| James Johnstou..... | 50 | 50 |
| George Johnson..... | 50 | 50 |
| Joseph W. Kimball..... | 50 | 50 |
| Douglas P. Loomis..... | 50 | 50 |
| Patrick Lohoney..... | 50 | 50 |
| John Lambert..... | 50 | 50 |
| Solomon Langley..... | 50 | 50 |
| Charles L. Monroe..... | 50 | 50 |
| Oliver T. Murdock..... | 50 | 50 |
| Abner Niles..... | 50 | 50 |
| Author Pelkey..... | 50 | 50 |
| Loren Perkins..... | 50 | 50 |
| Levi Pierce..... | 50 | 50 |
| Charles J. Patnod..... | 50 | 50 |

| | 7th install- ment. | 8th install- ment. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Martin Piel | 50 | 50 |
| Abraham Rivers | 50 | 50 |
| Levi Raymond..... | 50 | 50 |
| Michael Reynolds | 50 | 50 |
| John Rice..... | 50 | 50 |
| Malcom Reed..... | 50 | 50 |
| James M. Ross..... | 50 | 50 |
| Charles T. Sleeper..... | 50 | 50 |
| James A. Stewart..... | 50 | 50 |
| Daniel W. Squier | 50 | 50 |
| Willard W. Sawyer..... | 50 | 50 |
| Henry Sanderson..... | 50 | 50 |
| Joseph St. Peters | 50 | 50 |
| Alfred Severance..... | 50 | 50 |
| Charles Stebbins..... | 50 | 50 |
| George Strong..... | 50 | 50 |
| Ira C. Warren..... | 50 | 50 |
| John S. Williams..... | 50 | 50 |
| Erastus Worthen..... | 50 | 50 |
| George W. Ware..... | 50 | 50 |
| Austin J. Ware..... | 50 | 50 |
| Charles E. Ware..... | 50 | 50 |
| Rodney Worthen... .. | 50 | 50 |

George M. Elliott, settled with through overseer of poor for
8th, 9th and 10th installments, present worth, \$143 00.

Total amount of bounties paid, \$8,293 00

RECAPITULATION.

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| Highways, bridges and land damages..... | \$8,061 16 |
| Miscellaneous orders..... | 4,167 26 |
| Money borrowed. | 8,050 00 |
| Bounties | 8,293 00 |
| Total amount of orders drawn..... | <u>\$28,571 42</u> |

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Amount of liquor sold from Feb. 1st, 1868, to Feb.

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1st, 1869..... | \$2,025 58 |
| Sale of barrels..... | 6 50 |
| Cash on hand from last year..... | 338 25 |
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| | \$2,370 33 |

Amount of cash paid from Feb. 1st,
1868, to Feb. 1st, 1869.

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| For purchases ... | \$1,467 34 |
| freight on liquors..... | 37 50 |
| faucets..... | 2 25 |
| insurance..... | 26 25 |
| agent's salary..... | 400 00 |
| Liquors furnished town poor..... | 18 90 |
| Alcohol for lighting town hall..... | 1 40 |
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| | 1,953 64 |

Balance cash on hand \$416 69

Amount of liquors on hand \$1,320 90

Cash on hand..... 416 69

\$1,737 59

Amount of purchases for past year..... 1,473 21

Indebtedness of last year..... 1,141 58

\$2,614 79

Less the amount paid on liquors..... 1,467 34

\$1,147 45

Stock and cash on hand..... 1,737 59

Less the present indebtedness 1,147 45

\$590 14

The six months' receipts of last year are within thirty-five dollars of as much as they have been for the twelve this year. Competition larger this year, the capital of the agency has been increased some two-hundred dollars during the past eighteen months.

On account of the reduction of the tax on liquors, I was ordered to sell at a reduction of twenty per cent., which, with the small sales, has caused a loss of some \$129 63.

Since making my report last year, an indebtedness of some seven hundred dollars has come to light that I knew nothing of when I made my report last year. The amount was said to have been destroyed by fire at the time of the destruction of Union Block; as it now stand, the liabilities are greater than the assets.

B. W. MARSHALL, Agent.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

To the Citizens of the town of Rutland, Vt.

The undersigned has the honor of submitting the following annual report of the expense, condition and management of the poor in the town of Rutland, for the year ending the 15th of February, 1869.

I have paid all outstanding claims coming to my knowledge to that date, and have paid the man in charge of the farm and the physicians to the 1st day of April, 1869.

I find the total amount expended for the support of the poor for the year as above, not including the overseer's salary, to be \$4,282 48.

In looking at former reports, it appears that the expense of supporting the poor is yearly increasing, and it cannot be reasonably looked upon otherwise, considering the high price of fuel and all provisions, and the scarcity of labor in the winter months.

During the year there has been admitted to the poor house forty-seven different persons. The greatest number at any one time was twenty-five.

There are now at the house sixteen, nine adults and seven children.

I have rendered aid to over one hundred and thirty persons, outside of the poor house, nearly all are widows and small children, and sickness and death have caused a large share of the expense. Herewith you will find a list of each person and the amount to each name annexed, amounting to \$2,588 53.

The present condition of the poor house is quite comfortable for the present number, but to increase that number to any extent would subject the town to more expense than has otherwise been.

The opinion of your Overseer is that the time is not far distant when the house will have to undergo a thorough repair that it may accommodate more and at less expense to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN BILLINGS,

Overseer of the Poor.

Rutland, Vt., February 21st, 1868.

| TOWN OF RUTLAND TO FRANKLIN BILLINGS, | | DR. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Paid | Barned Overbeak..... | \$12 75 |
| | Porter Howe | 19 31 |
| | B. J. Fisk..... | 10 00 |
| | Francis & Mallon..... | 11 85 |
| | Samuel Hayward & Co.... | 50 00 |
| | F. W. Shedd..... | 26 50 |
| | Edward Boutelle..... | 15 25 |
| | B. & C. D. Billings..... | 417 58 |
| | Landon & Bates | 26 00 |
| | Hilliard & Oakes..... | 75 64 |
| | H. D. Gorham | 14 28 |
| | James Barrett | 12 25 |
| | W. R. Gilmore | 43 87 |
| | Evlyn Pierpoint..... | 20 00 |
| | H. H. Brown..... | 65 68 |
| | Kelly & Wilkins | 15 75 |
| | Benjamin Valiquette .. | 13 00 |
| | Henry Brown..... | 20 00 |
| | Miles Simpson.. .. | 20 40 |
| | Patrick O'Neil..... | 10 00 |
| | Porter Howe | 15 63 |

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| Grove L. Smith | 14 50 |
| Edward Kelly | 25 00 |
| John B. Reynolds | 15 00 |
| James Ross | 18 00 |
| Kelly & Wilkins | 48 00 |
| Sherman, Adams & Langdon | 30 00 |
| Charles A. Billing | 32 10 |
| David Wing | 140 50 |
| Hiland E. Green | 17 28 |
| James M. Reed | 18 40 |
| Hillard & Oakes | 82 08 |
| Rutland Boot & Shoe Co. | 43 55 |
| H. Johnson | 3 00 |
| Samuel Hayward & Co. | 74 00 |
| Mead & Perry ... | 124 95 |
| George H. & H. W. Cheney | 74 03 |
| Allen Barney | 95 00 |
| W. R. Gilmore | 160 51 |
| H. O. Perkins | 57 00 |
| Mead & Perry ... | 99 79 |
| H. H. Brown | 106 52 |
| Rutland Marble Co. | 24 00 |
| Jerry Kaeily .. | 108 00 |
| George D. Spencer | 14 34 |
| Saxton & Thompson | 200 00 |
| B. H. Haynes | 37 50 |
| Thomas Cochran | 37 50 |
| Alanson Dyer | 68 00 |
| Joseph Billings | 75 00 |
| L. G. Kingsley | 63 95 |
| R. F. Weller & Co. | 175 00 |
| B. & D. C. Billings | 227 49 |
| Carlos Beach | 400 00 |
| Mrs. Conlin | 8 75 |
| Arra Grinnell | 5 00 |
| George W. Crawford | 7 29 |
| Margaret Kenerny | 30 00 |

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| French Family..... | 11 80 |
| Irish woman, name not known..... | 2 75 |
| Widow Johnson..... | 5 00 |
| Patrick Merrick..... | 16 75 |
| Mrs. Rourke..... | 15 00 |
| Mrs. Storker..... | 5 00 |
| Henry Brown..... | 10 00 |
| Patrick O'Neal..... | 20 00 |
| Nicholas Clifford..... | 15 00 |
| Benjamin Hagar..... | 10 15 |
| T. S. Gilson..... | 5 50 |
| Robert McDonald..... | 10 00 |
| Julia Elliot..... | 2 50 |
| Allen Barney..... | 50 00 |
| Carlos Beach, to get potatoes..... | 10 00 |
| William Buckley..... | 4 00 |
| Gideon Reed..... | 2 50 |
| William Samon..... | 37 50 |
| Joseph Billings..... | 10 00 |
| A. B. Thayer..... | 9 00 |
| Horace Bateman..... | 5 00 |
| George W. Chaplin..... | 1 48 |
| Widow Samon..... | 20 00 |
| D. A. Hilliard..... | 2 00 |
| Zenas Holbrook..... | 1 25 |
| George W. Crawford..... | 9 75 |
| Kinsman & Ross..... | 7 50 |
| George W. Crawford..... | 3 25 |
| Frank Sanders..... | 5 50 |
| J. M. Durgue..... | 31 45 |
| J. D. Rodenbaker..... | 8 65 |
| E. Sullivan..... | 6 00 |
| J. C. Dunn..... | 1 67 |
| A. Griswold..... | 30 00 |
| Ripley & Sons..... | 19 55 |
| B. W. Marshall..... | 1 65 |
| Horseshoeing..... | 2 05 |

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| Benjamin Colvin | 7 00 |
| S. Beach | 4 00 |
| M. Newton | 2 50 |
| H. D. Gorham | 90 |
| Making cider, &c. | 1 87 |
| C. Beach, for extra horse hired | 26 00 |
| Mrs. McNamara | 15 00 |
| for soap | 4 00 |
| Irish woman and children | 4 00 |
| Gerard Coffin | 11 00 |
| D. C. Brown | 44 55 |
| J. M. Haven | 24 35 |
| Olmstead | 13 50 |
| for transient persons | 14 38 |
| Cash in Overseer's hands | 23 47 |
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| | \$4,282 49 |

TOWN OF RUTLAND IN ACCOUNT WITH FRANKLIN BILLINGS,
OVERSEER. Cr.

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| By cash received for calf skins | 8 50 |
| do do 200 pounds butter sold | 65 55 |
| do do 19,353 pounds hay sold | 162 45 |
| do do Pasturing cows | 99 35 |
| do do Extra labor of man in charge | 14 00 |
| do do Hide sold | 6 90 |
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| | \$356 75 |
| Received on orders drawn on treasurer | 3,925 73 |
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| | \$4,282 48 |

PRODUCE, ETC., ON HAND AT THE FARM.

20 tons hay, 40 bushels ears corn, 30 bushels oats, 80 bushels potatoes, 1 barrel flour, 25 pounds butter, half barrel hams, 2 barrels clear pork, $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels beans, 8 bushels turnips, 40 pounds lard, 3 pounds tea, 100 pounds cheese, 15 doz. candles.

STOCK ON THE FARM.

7 cows, 1 yearling, 2 shoats, 15 hens.

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED ASSISTANCE OUTSIDE
OF THE POOR HOUSE.

| | |
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| John McCormick and wife, old, wife helpless..... | \$108 00 |
| Lucy Carpenter, old and sick..... | 33 58 |
| Aaron Foster, old, died..... | 89 91 |
| Widow Luke Doyle and five children..... | 192 92 |
| Widow McLaughlin and two children..... | 24 77 |
| Mary Mullen and five children, (widow,)..... | 96 17 |
| Margaret Shelden, old,..... | 39 80 |
| John Igo, child,..... | 30 00 |
| Joseph Taylor, sick,..... | 18 25 |
| Catharine Moore, old,..... | 21 00 |
| Mary Ann Clifford, two children sick,..... | 125 48 |
| Betsey Cummings and four children,..... | 103 80 |
| Catharine Reardon and four children sick,..... | 39 67 |
| Elijah Strong, sick,..... | 9 73 |
| Widow Gormally, old, sick,..... | 17 02 |
| Sarah Ryan and four children, (widow,)..... | 173 85 |
| Mary O'Brien and three children, (widow,)..... | 152 72 |
| Mrs. Canfield and eight children,..... | 68 63 |
| Catharine Donogan and three children, (widow,).. | 54 32 |
| Cornelius Cronon, old, died,..... | 31 40 |
| Mrs. Holland and three children,..... | 19 83 |
| Kate Hopkins, sick,..... | 4 37 |
| Mary Boynton and three children (widow) | 44 39 |
| Thurston Elliot, badly hurt..... | 31 02 |
| Mrs. Benway, children sick..... | 2 90 |
| Patrick Merrick, very sick..... | 20 75 |
| Kate Sullivan, poor..... | 2 00 |
| John Reed, ankle broke, old | 28 55 |
| • Edward Miner and family sick..... | 40 30 |
| Catharine Carrigan and two children, husband died, | 68 93 |
| Widow Johnson and two children,..... | 10 00 |
| Thomas Manly wife and four children, sick..... | 121 09 |
| Michael Dagon arm broke, four children. | 30 00 |
| Margaret Kenerny..... | 30 00 |
| John Collins hurt by fall, wife and two children.. | 25 81 |

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| Mrs. Conlon and child. | 2 75 |
| Widow Conlon, sick. | 8 75 |
| Frenchman name not known wife and child. | 11 80 |
| Mrs. Roach and three children. | 15 00 |
| Benjamin Hagar, blind. | 10 15 |
| Mrs. Rockwell, sick. | 121 50 |
| Elijah Strong. | 9 73 |
| For taking care of Sullivan child 2 years. | 81 00 |
| For taking care of Sullivan boy. | 55 00 |
| Edward Boutelle lodging &c., for transient persons | 15 25 |
| William P. Foster, lame. | 16 78 |
| Mrs. Hines, old. | 7 75 |
| Mrs. D. Clunes. | 6 40 |
| Barney Carroll, leg cut off. | 25 07 |
| Mary Ryan, four children. | 31 58 |
| Mrs. Monday, five children. | 9 00 |
| Frenchman hurt at Crampton's block. | 13 00 |
| John Ericson wife died. | 30 00 |
| Widow Willis very old for two past years | 145 00 |
| Peter Clement and 6 children (sick). | 49 06 |
| Mrs. Gibson, poor. | 5 75 |
| Transient sailor, name not known. | 4 00 |
| French family very poor. | 3 25 |
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| | \$2,588 53 |

PRODUCE RAISED ON THE FARM.

225 pounds sugar, 50 tons hay, 150 bushels ears corn, 80 bushels oats, 250 bushels potatoes, 40 bushels apples, 2 barrels cider, 3 bushels beans, 700 pounds butter, 950 pounds pork, 500 pounds beef, 25 bushels turnips, 200 pounds cheese.

FARMING TOOLS.

One plow, 1 harrow, cultivator, manure fork, 1 shovel, 2 hoes, 3 hay forks, hay knife, 2 hand rakes, grindstone, corn cutter, 2 chains, old single lumber wagon, 1 double wagon, sled, potash kettle, 1 iron bar, 2 baskets, horse rake, 150 sap buckets.

The furniture in the house consists of 8 beds, with suitable bedding, 50 tin pans, 2 brass kettles, 3 wash tubs, 4 pails, 1 churn, 3 stoves and pipe, with suitable furniture for cooking.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash on hand at last settlement. | \$309 89 |
| for Jo. Dougherty's notes..... | 172 16 |
| of E. L. Stearns, collector, list of 1867..... | 1100 09 |
| do do do 1868..... | 8,288 70 |
| D. S. Chatterton, do do 1866..... | 150 00 |
| Collected by Treasurer do 1868..... | 22,364 00 |
| of C. H. Joyce, fines..... | 195 02 |
| R. S. Peabody, fines..... | 103 50 |
| W. H. Smith, fines..... | 154 20 |
| N. P. Simons, fines..... | 28 97 |
| borrowed..... | 7,899 37 |
| interest received.. .. | 10 50 |
| for town bonds sold..... | 30,000 00 |
| | <u>\$70,776 40</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Cash paid 229 orders drawn by selectmen..... | 28,561 07 |
| do 42 do overseer of poor.. | 2,181 22 |
| do 15 do justices..... | 663 81 |
| do school fund for interest on U. S. surplus loaned town..... | 965 35 |
| Cash paid school fund for interest on J. Smith estate surplus.. .. | 5 31 |
| Cash paid two selectmens notes at Rutland Savings Bank, \$5,000 00..... | 10,000 00 |
| Cash paid interest on same | 300 00 |
| do 12 town bonds \$500 each due July 15th, 1867, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20,..... | 6,000 00 |
| do interest on bonds | 346 00 |

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| Cash paid John Pierce on bond No. 6..... | 300 00 |
| do 20 town bonds \$500 each, due July 15th, 1868, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20..... | 10,000,00 |
| do 11 town bonds, \$500 each, due Aug. 1st, 1868, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. | 5,500 00 |
| do 28 town bonds, \$100 each, due Aug. 1st, 1868, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, | 2,800 00 |
| do 149 coupons a \$3 each | 447 00 |
| do 93 do 15 | 1,395 00 |
| do 40 do 18 25 | 730 00 |
| do 98 do 3 65 | 357 70 |
| do in hands of Treasurer this P. M.,..... | 223 94 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$70,776 40 |

W. C. LANDON, *Town Treasurer.*

February 20th, 1869.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

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| Ballance on hand last year | 56 40 |
| Cash of E. L. Stearns, Collector..... | 2,198 76 |
| do Horatio Mead $\frac{1}{2}$ of Note..... | 17 50 |
| do Samuel J. Griggs.. | 10 00 |
| do Moses Smith..... | 10 00 |
| do Samuel Robinson..... | 25 00 |
| do Spencer Green..... | 5 00 |
| Interest on U. S. Surplus, loaned town..... | 965 35 |
| Interest on U. S. Surplus, J. Smith estate | 5 31 |
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| | \$3,288 32 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Cash Paid order to School District No. 3..... | 99 33 |
| do do do do do do 4.. | 74 27 |
| do do do do do do 5..... | 66 86 |
| do do do do do do 6..... | 68 60 |
| do do do do do do 7.. | 736 39 |
| do do do do do do 8..... | 84 82 |
| do do do do do do 9..... | 68 23 |
| do do do do do do 10..... | 63 57 |
| do do do do do do 11... .. | 169 83 |
| do do do do do do 12..... | 66 59 |
| do do do do do do 14..... | 101 05 |
| do do do do do do 21..... | 113 56 |
| do School district No. 3, Mendon..... | 54 25 |
| do do do do do 5, Clarendon... .. | 16 80 |
| do do do do do 18, Pittsford.. .. | 3 95 |
| do West Rutland Center District | 115 24 |
| do to Rutland Graded School Districts.... | 1,111 16 |
| Balance in hand of Treasurer..... | 273 82 |
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| | \$3,288 32 |

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| There is due school fund on list of 1868 in collectors hands... | | 2,452 36 |
| Rent due from G. W. Hastings' estate and interest, | | 42 40 |
| do | E. G. Chatterton, Feb. 1869, | 73 00 |
| do | L. F. Goodrich, Feb. 1867, | 12 00 |
| do | Interest..... | 1 44 |
| do | L. F. Goodrich, February 1868.... | 12 00 |
| do | Interest | 72 |
| do | L. F. Goodrich, February 1869... | 12 00 |
| do | H. L. Cheney, | 5 00 |

ABSTRACT OF FINES AND PENALTIES IMPOSED BY W. H. SMITH, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

During the year preceding the 30th of November, 1868, in which the fines go to the town of Rutland; with a minute of payments, to whom paid, and to whom Mitimus in each case was delivered; also the name, age, nativity, etc., as required by law in each case.

| Dates. | Respondents. | Nativity. | Occupation. | Offence. | Sentence, Fine & Cost. | Payments, to whom Mit' delivered. |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dec. 6, 1867 | John Williams, | Vermont, | Farmer, | Breach of Peace | 5 00 10 99 | Paid in Court. |
| " 6 & 7, | Sur Williams, | do | do | do | do | do |
| " 12, | James Quow, | do | do | do | 8 00 5 59 | Mit. Levi Briggs, D. S. |
| Mar. 19, '68 | George Ryan, | New York, | Laborer, | do | 5 00 4 52 | do |
| " 19, | James Butterfy, | Vermont, | None, | do | do | (Discharged.) |
| " " | Pat Devine, | Ireland, | Laborer, | do | 5 00 4 74 | Paid in Court. |
| " " | Pat Griffin, | do | None, | do | 4 00 3 74 | Mitimus to Levi Briggs, D. S. |
| " 24, | Dennis Delno, | do | Laborer, | do | 8 00 4 01 | Pauper, allowed to run away with fam. |
| " 24 & 30 | Peter Nary, | New York, | do | do | 15 01 4 83 | Paid in Court. |
| Apr. 20, | Hiram Riley, | Ireland, | do | do | 1 00 8 37 | W. C. D. |
| May 2 & 9, | Pat Kennedy, | do | do | do | 5 00 4 81 | Mitimus to L. Briggs, D. S. |
| " 12, | Pat March, | Vermont, | do | do | 8 00 4 86 | Paid Court \$1. |
| June 4, | William Butterfy, | do | do | do | do | (Discharged.) |
| " " | Hiram Town, | Massachusetts, | Painter, | do | 2 00 8 74 | Mitimus H. O. Perkins, Police. |
| " " | George A. Brewster, | Canada, | Laborer, | do | 2 00 8 74 | Pd Court \$3, but Mitimus Perkins. |
| " 12, | A Parkhurst, | do | do | do | 1 00 10 34 | Mitimus H. O. Perkins, Police. |
| " 22, | Joseph St. John, | Vermont, | Scholar, | Larceny, | 3 00 4 40 | Mitimus G. W. Crawford, Police. |
| July 17, | Frank M. Reel, | do | Mason, | Breach of Peace | 2 00 5 14 | do |
| " " | William Butterfy, | Canada, | do | do | 1 00 5 14 | (Discharged.) |
| " " | Archy Stewart, | do | do | do | 5 00 6 99 | Crawford, pd \$2. |
| " 21 & 25 | John Stewart, | Vermont, | Laborer, | do | 3 00 6 99 | Faid Court \$8 99. |
| " 23, | William Claffin, | Ireland, | Grocery, | do | 1 00 5 82 | do 6 82. |
| " 25, | Pat McGottuck, | Vermont, | Laborer, | do | 3 00 9 24 | do 12 24. |
| " 26, | Dennis Currier, | do | do | do | 19 00 6 76 | do 16 76. |
| Aug. 3, | Thomas Currier, | do | Farmer, | do | 5 00 5 52 | do 10 52. |
| " 6 & 7, | Ed Caswell, | Massachusetts, | Mason, | do | 7 00 4 13 | do 11 13. |
| " 10, | Wm C Mahan, | Vermont, | do | do | 5 00 4 98 | do 5 00, Sheldons. |
| " 16, | Nelson Newton, | Ireland, | Laborer, | do | do | do |
| " 17, | Jas Slavin, | do | do | do | do | do |
| " 31, | Tim O'Brien, | do | do | do | do | do |

| Dates. | Respondents. | Age. | Nativity. | Occupation. | Offense. | Sentence. Fines Cost. | Payments, to whom Mit's delivered. |
|--------------|----------------|------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Aug. 28, | Geo Sherwood, | 36 | Vermont, | Farmer, | Breach of Peace | 3 00 | Paid Court \$8.02. |
| Oct. 19 & 20 | Fat Waters, | 36 | Ireland, | Laborer, | do | 5 00 | (Discharged.) |
| " 31, } | Wm Vallequet, | 40 | Canada, | do | do | | (Nolle Pro's'd.) |
| Nov. 21, } | Jas Donohue, | 27 | Ireland, | do | do | 5 00 | |
| " 9, | Jas Crowley, | 2 | do | Store-keeper, | do | 7 50 | (Discharged.) |
| " 10, | John Daughier, | 21 | do | Laborer, | do | 1 00 | |
| " 18, | Louis St John, | 37 | Canada, | Jockey, | do | 4 10 | (Discharged.) |
| " 18, | Jos Gileo, | 32 | do | Laborer, | do | 3 00 | Paid in Court. |

November 30, 1863.

W. H. SMITH, J. P.

REPORT OF CASES TRIED BEFORE N. P. SIMONS, ESQ., JUSTICE,

| Name of Case. | Fine. | Costs | Remarks. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---|
| 1868. STATE vs. | | | |
| Feb. 29, Ed Hughes, | 5 00 | 3 94 | Collected and paid Town Treasurer. |
| do | 10 00 | 14 84 | do do |
| John Murphy, | 5 00 | 12 64 | do do |
| Dan Carmody, | 5 00 | 12 64 | do do |
| Pat Lucas, | 5 00 | 12 64 | do do |
| W E Rowe, | 1 00 | 13 63 | do do |
| S D Marsh, | 1 00 | 3 79 | do do |
| March 5, Wilford Hunt, | 50 | 4 90 | Mittimus issued. |
| C Reed, | 50 | 4 90 | Collected and paid Town Treasurer. |
| H Horton, | 50 | 4 90 | do do \$4 45 |
| 20, A O'Keefe, | 5 40 | 7 76 | do do |
| H O'Keefe, | Dis. | 5 83 | Discharged on Trial. |
| 24, H Gruber, | 1 00 | 6 56 | Collected and paid Town Treasurer. |
| F. Maha, | 1 00 | 6 56 | do do |
| 28, Wm Hunt, | 3 00 | 4 28 | do do |
| April 3, C R Higgins, | 20 00 | 6 10 | Sent to Reform School. |
| 9, S Hayward, | Dis. | 5 75 | Discharged on trial. |
| 29, L Abon, | 5 00 | 3 90 | Collected and paid Town Treasurer. |
| 30, Z Vandette, | 2 00 | 8 90 | do do |
| P Soule, | 2 00 | 8 90 | do do |
| Prosper Soule, | Dis. | 8 90 | Discharged on trial. |
| Pat O'Keefe, | Dis. | 6 91 | do do |
| May 15, D Fitzsimons, | 1 00 | 8 53 | Mittimus issued. |
| 23, M Considine, | Dis. | 10 32 | Discharged on trial. |
| June 12, M Carmody, | 1 00 | 4 15 | Mittimus issued. |
| S, J Page, | 1 00 | 4 80 | do do |
| 18, L. Premo, | 5 00 | 5 10 | do do |
| 23, A Frizzelle, | 1 00 | 6 75 | do do |
| July 2, W H Reed, | 2 00 | 3 40 | Collected and paid Town Treasurer. |
| C. Reed, | 2 00 | 3 40 | do do |
| 13, M. Cannon, | Dis. | 8 62 | Discharged on trial. |
| C Seward, | Dis. | 6 75 | do do |
| 16, J. McGowan, | 1 00 | 3 79 | Mittimus issued and paid Town Treas. |
| Aug. 14, P. Nary, | 3 00 | 4 10 | Collected \$5, and paid Town Treasurer. |
| 21, S. McDonald, | 3 00 | 5 45 | Collected and paid Town Treasurer. |
| T Sullivan, | 1 00 | 3 79 | Mittimus issued. |

The above report is correct.

N. P. SIMONS, Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF CASES TRIED BEFORE H. H. SMITH, ESQ., JUSTICE.

| Name of Case. | Fine. | Costs | Remarks. |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------------|
| STATE vs. | | | |
| L. St. Johns, | 1 00 | 6 62 | Collected and paid Town Treasurer. |
| M Fagan, | 1 00 | 6 10 | do do |
| E Griffin, | 1 00 | 6 10 | do do |
| J Manning, | 1 00 | 4 80 | Mittimus issued. |
| W H Reed, | 5 00 | 13 33 | do do |
| P Gilman, | 1 00 | 4 80 | do do |
| Sept. 29, '68, J R Spanliding, | 1 00 | 4 83 | Assault. |

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| Selectmen's orders unpaid | 15,902 73 |
| Overseer of the Poor orders unpaid..... | 3,478 77 |
| Support of the Poor (estimated)..... | 4,000 00 |
| To pay ordinary expenses..... | 5,000 00 |
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| | \$57,178 87 |

ASSETS.

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| Due on tax bills of 1865 and 1866..... | 1,000 00 |
| do do 1867 | 1,500 00 |
| do do 1868 | 2,500 00 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer..... | 223 94 |
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| | 5,223 95 |

Leaving a ballance of..... \$ 51,954 93

This will require a tax of One dollar and Thirty cents to meet it.

WM. GILMORE,
JOHN A. SHELDON, } *Auditors.*
J. M. HAVEN.

RUTLAND, February 22d, 1869.

TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE.

The inhabitants of the Town of Rutland, who are legal voters in Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall at West Rutland, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the 2d day of March next, A. D. 1869, to act on the following matters, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To choose the necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3d. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses of said Town.

4th. To cast votes for County Commissioner.

5th. To see if the Town will vote to build a new Town Hall in the Village of Rutland.

6th. To see if the Town will vote to pay H. C. Rickard, a soldier enlisted in and accredited to Rutland, a bounty, and if so, how much.

7th. To do any other business proper to be done when met.

FRANKLIN BILLINGS,
W. G. VEAZEY,
J. M. HALL, } *Selectmen.*

Rutland, February 16th, 1869.